Receipt date: 01/03/2006

IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 JAN 2006

PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 6651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMENT
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Certains a valid Office of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless a contains a valid Office contains a valid Office or the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless a contains a valid Office or the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless a contains a valid Office or the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless a contains a valid Office. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO Not Yet Assigned 5 Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Concurrently Herewith Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Toshio Hihara 1796 Art Unit N/A (Use as many sheets as necessary) Bijan Ahvazi Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned Sheet of 1 Attorney Docket Number 05579-00350-US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (Fknown)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Peges, Columns, Unes, Where Relevant Pessages or Relevant Floures	 Т ⁰
Initials*		Kind Code ⁶ (if known)			Appear	
	BA	JP-4-164969		Nippon Kayaku KK		See Abstract
	BB	EP-0 621 320	10-26-1994	DyStar Textilfarben GmbH &		
ı				Co. Deutschland KG		
	BC	JP-9-176509	07-08-1997	Sumitomo Chemical Co.		See Abstract
	BD	JP-10-195328	07-28-1998	Sumitomo Chemical Co.		See Abstract
	BE	DE-198 48 201	04-27-2000	BASF AG		See Abstract
	BF	JP-2002-338636	11-27-2002	Mitsubishi Rayon Co.		See Abstract
	BG	JP-2004-168950	06-17-2004	DyStar Japan Ltd.		See Abstract

Japanesa petent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the seriel number of the patent document. "And of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST,16 if possible." Applicant is to place a check mark here if English lenguage Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serfal, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw tine through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

435574

Examiner		Date	11/20/2008
Signature	,	Considered	THEOLEGOS

^{&#}x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.